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VILLA BANDITS AGAIN RAID BORDER, KILL SOLDIERS OF 14TH CAVALRY

DEMOCRATS WILL GET NOMINATION OVER BY TONIGHT

This is Program Now; Convention Proceeding Almost Without Features

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE PLANK LIKELY TO BE ADVOCATED

Party Planning to Meet Republican Platform; Hawaii's Delegation Recognized

BY JOSEPH R. FARRINGTON
(Star-Bulletin correspondent at the Chicago convention.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 15.—L. L. McCandless, member of the Hawaii delegation to the Democratic national convention here, has been placed upon the committee to notify President Wilson of his nomination by the convention for president. Jesse Uihli, also of the delegation, has been placed on the committee to notify the vice-presidential nominee.

M. C. Pacheco has been put upon the rules committee and J. H. Wilson on the credentials committee, while Otto Shipman of Hilo is on the permanent organization committee and Morris Keohakalo of Maui is on the rules committee.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 15.—The Democratic national convention may put into the 1916 platform a declaration in favor of woman's suffrage.

It is understood that the tentative draft as ready to be submitted to the convention contains a woman's suffrage plank at least as strong as that in the Republican platform framed at Chicago. It will express the belief of the Democratic party that the women should be enfranchised.

Senator Ollie James of Kentucky, friend and leading supporter of the president, caused a demonstration of enthusiasm here today in a vigorous speech lauding the president. He was made permanent chairman and upon taking the chair delivered his address. When he recounted the president's diplomatic victory over Germany the delegates and galleries burst into a storm of applause that lasted for 18 minutes. William Jennings Bryan, then in the hall, joined in the applause. Later there were calls for Bryan but he had departed during the demonstration.

Leaders of the party and the rules committee agreed today that the nominations shall be made tonight. Nothing is expected but the regular naming of President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall. This afternoon the convention adjourned until 9 o'clock.

The Hawaii delegation was placed upon the rolls today.

Postmaster Kasting of Buffalo, one of the delegates and holding a proxy, dropped dead at his hotel today.

PLATFORM-BUILDERS SHOWING THEIR PLANS

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Indications are that the Democratic national convention will adopt a platform containing among others, planks to the following effect:

Arraigning individuals and alliances seeking to embarrass the United States government in its foreign relations.

Condemning parties which change their policies for fear of political consequences.

Demanding recognition of American rights at home and abroad, but no reference is made to Mexico.

Demanding a permanent peace tribunal.

Calling for an army and navy reserve large enough to meet sudden aggression.

An eight-hour day for labor.

Civil service pensions.

Approval of suffrage along the lines followed by the Republican convention held in Chicago last week.

PRESIDENT PICKS PENN MAN TO HEAD CAMPAIGN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—The president has selected Vance McCormick of Pennsylvania to succeed William F. McCombs as chairman of the Democratic national committee and thus as head of the Democratic campaign this fall.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	22 22 1/2	22 1/2
American Smelter	97 1/2	97 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	112 1/2	112 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	130 1/2	130 1/2
Anacosta Copper	85 1/2	85 1/2
Atchafalaya	106 1/2	106 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	89 1/2	89 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	91 1/2	91 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	44 1/2	44 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	42 1/2	42 1/2
Canadian Pacific	176 1/2	176 1/2
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	100 1/2	100 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44 1/2	44 1/2
Cruicible Steel	85 1/2	85 1/2
Erie Common	138 1/2	138 1/2
General Electric	170 1/2	170 1/2
General Motors	121 1/2	121 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	121 1/2	121 1/2
Intar, Harv. N. J.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Kennecott Copper	52 1/2	52 1/2
Lehigh R. & N.	82 1/2	82 1/2
New York Central	106 1/2	106 1/2
Pennsylvania	58 1/2	58 1/2
Ray-Consol.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Southern Pacific	99 1/2	99 1/2
Studebaker	141 1/2	141 1/2
Tennessee Copper	45 1/2	45 1/2
Union Pacific	138 1/2	138 1/2
U. S. Steel	86 1/2	86 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Utah	83 1/2	83 1/2
Western Union	94 1/2	94 1/2
Westinghouse	82 1/2	82 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

COURT'S FRIENDS SAY WILLIAMSON NOW IS TRUSTEE

Petition for Confirmation of His Appointment Taken in Advisement By Ashford

"It is a fact that no member of the alumni of the Kamehameha schools is fitted to be appointed to the board of trustees of the Bishop Estate, then somebody ought to answer the question: What is the matter with the school or the board which controls the school?"

Thus declared Circuit Judge Ashford today in taking under advisement a petition for the confirmation of the nomination by the supreme court of William Williamson as a trustee of the Bishop Estate, to succeed Samuel M. Damon, resigned.

Taking part in the argument of the petition as "friends of the court," Attorney D. L. Wilkinson, Antonio Perry and A. S. Humphreys stated they were of the opinion that the justices of the supreme court, acting under the provisions of the will of the late Mrs. Bishop, have made the appointment of Williamson and that no confirmation of the nomination by the lower court is necessary; also, that the petition for confirmation be dispensed with.

Judge Perry, who spoke first for the "friends of the court," stated that any attempt to vest in the supreme court any power of appointing trustees might be invalid, but that it evidently was the idea of Mrs. Bishop to place such appointments in the hands of persons who, when the time came, would be the justices of the supreme court. He pointed out that, in his opinion, the justices were simply called upon to choose a person to fill a vacancy in the board.

The lower court might interfere, he added, if the justices appointed a person deemed ineligible to fill the position. For instance if the justices appointed a Catholic, they would go beyond the limits of their powers, as the will provides that trustees shall be persons of Protestant faith, he explained.

"It is just a question of whether the appointee is eligible," Judge Perry said. "If under the will he is qualified, then the appointment must be left where it stands."

Similar opinions were expressed by Attorney Withington, who stated that he believed the petition should be dismissed for want of jurisdiction by the lower court. He added that he could find nothing giving the lower court the right to act on Williamson's nomination.

Speaking for the alumni association of the Kamehameha schools, Attorney E. C. Peters stated that he believed that the power of the supreme court to appoint trustees and fill vacancies had been transferred to the courts of equity. "By the terms of the will, as I understand them, the justices may only choose a successor," he added. "Then there is the question as to whether the appointment must come before the circuit court for confirmation. But there has been no choice here. Williamson was chosen by the trustees of the estate, as shown by their petition."

Stating the reason for the petition for confirmation, Attorney C. H. Olson, representing the trustees, said that it was only the following of a past custom.

At the close of the argument, Judge Ashford stated that he would hand

HAWAII'S FORAGE PROBLEM IS PUT UP TO HITCHCOCK

Uncle Sam's Foremost Authority Here on Mission of Military Importance

STUDIES MAY BE BOON TO ISLAND DAIRYING, TOO

Federal Expert Arrives on Transport and Will Remain Until October

A. S. Hitchcock, Uncle Sam's foremost authority upon grasses, has come to Honolulu on a mission which may not only be of immense military importance but may be a decided boon to the dairy industry of the islands. He arrived on the transport Tuesday.

He doesn't look like a noted man. He might be selling grass seed in a country feed store and not appear out of place. But A. S. Hitchcock is the world authority on grass. He knows more about it than any living man, except possibly Prof. E. Haeckel of Germany. But Prof. Haeckel has not done any active work for several years and has never been interested in the economic study of grasses, only in the scientific study.

Prof. Hitchcock not only knows most of the grasses of the world by their first names but he knows what their uses are, and whether they may be successfully cultivated and how many tons will grow to the acre and how much it will cost a ton to raise. He arrived with his son, A. E. Hitchcock, and will stay until October studying the grasses of the islands and collecting specimens for his collection in Washington—the largest collection of grasses in the world. Hawaii is the only part of the United States not represented there. Prof. Hitchcock has spent months in Alaska, Porto Rico, Mexico, Central America, the Canal Zone, Cuba and other islands of the West Indies collecting. He has an assistant in the Philippines who has sent him all the grasses there. Now he is going to scour Hawaii for new specimens.

"I don't expect that I will find many native grasses common to the islands and mainland," he declares yesterday. "Of course, there are a great number of introduced grasses here, but the native specimens will probably be new to me."

He is to duplicate his collection of native specimens for the local federal agricultural experiment station. Cases have been ordered and as soon as he begins to collect classify and arrange his specimens they will be placed on exhibition.

There has never been a government

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LI YUAN HING WARNED NOT TO OPPOSE JAPAN

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKIO, Japan, June 15.—If Li Yuan Hing, president of China, takes the same attitude toward Japan that the late Yuan Shih-Kai favored, Japan will see that he is ousted from the presidency. This is the sum and substance of the special cabinet meeting that was called by Count Okuma, premier of Japan, yesterday.

At the meeting of the cabinet it was decided that Japan will treat the northern and southern parties the same. Japan will assist them in ending the revolution, and work for the preservation of peace and order in China.

It was announced that Japan would give every assistance to Li Yuan Hing as long as he is friendly, but should he take an anti-Japanese attitude the cabinet decided that Japan would have something to say on the subject.

WOULD-BE SUICIDE MAY SUFFER LONG SENTENCE

J. A. McIntosh, would-be suicide, has been charged as a common nuisance by the police and will be arraigned in court probably tomorrow. Deputy Sheriff Aesch says that McIntosh is a dangerous person to roam at large. The maximum sentence for a common nuisance is six months' imprisonment and \$500 fine, which would make in all approximately two years' imprisonment if the limit were imposed.

MARINE BANK MAY BE ESTABLISHED IN JAPAN

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKIO, Japan, June 15.—The economic financial congress which was recently organized is now taking steps to establish a marine bank in Japan. If the plan is a success it will be the first financial institution of its kind in the Orient.

BEAR'S DISASTER ONE OF WORST IN COAST'S HISTORY

At Least Thirty Are Believed Drowned When Steamer Strikes Near Eureka

EIGHT LIFE-BOATS LEFT BUT MANY WERE SWAMPED

Bodies Washing Ashore; Rescue Vessels Take Many Survivors

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
EUREKA, Cal., June 15.—At least 30 persons are believed to have lost their lives in the wreck of the coast-wise steamer Bear, which went ashore 15 miles south of Eureka during the dense fog last night.

While later reports may cut down the loss, it is feared that the accident is one of the worst in the maritime history of the Pacific coast. The bodies of two women and four men have been washed ashore at Capetown, the small village near where the steamer, which belongs to the San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company, struck upon the barren rocks.

Eight lifeboats are known to have been left in the fog. The first boat upset, and it is almost sure that all of the 30 in it were drowned, according to Miss Vera Adams of Seattle, who was in the third boat. This also upset but most of the 30 in her were rescued.

The captain and three of the crew are said to be still aboard the Bear, which is hanging to the rocks, battering to and fro. It is estimated that about 30 landed at Capetown.

One boat is still entirely unaccounted for. Several steamers and other vessels, including the famous old battleship Oregon hurried to the rescue of the passengers and crew but their efforts were much hampered by the danger from the high sea running on the coast. One hundred and eighty-two survivors are aboard the tug Rescue and 62 aboard the steamer Grace Dollar. No list of the lost is yet available.

There were 25 in the steerage and the crew numbered 92. The vessels with the rescued people aboard are expected here this afternoon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 15.—The steamship company announces that 119 of the passengers and 68 of the crew have been accounted for.

WIRELESS OPERATOR ON BEAR WELL-KNOWN HERE

A wireless "flash" this morning brought the news that L. R. Grabow, well known here, was the chief wireless operator on the Bear. Nothing is known as to his fate. Grabow often stopped here while operator on the former Pacific Mail steamer Manohuria and later on the Oceanic steamer Sonoma.

Grabow, who is about 32 years of age, is one of the veterans of the Marine service. Five years and a half ago he entered the service on the Manchuria and worked on that run for a year and a half. Afterwards for a year he was on the Sonoma and since then he has been in the coast-wise service on the Bear.

JAPANESE FIGHT BRIGANDS UPON CHINESE SOIL

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKIO, Japan, June 15.—A fierce battle is raging in Shantung province, China, between the Japanese soldiers and Chinese brigands, and both sides have lost heavily. Engagements are occurring all along the line of the Shantung railroad.

Chinese brigands in this province have made many attacks on the Japanese residents and soldiers along the road which leads to Kinkow. At first a protest was made to the Peking government after a number of Japanese had been killed. The Chinese government announced that they would control the situation and the affair was closed.

Early in the week the brigands became restless and four Japanese residents were killed and five kidnapped. The whereabouts of the latter is not known, and troops were called from the Japanese garrison at Tsingtau to locate them. The brigands have been recently equipped with modern firearms and are making a strong defense. Efforts on the part of the Chinese soldiers to suppress the uprising have been futile.

Yesterday afternoon a large body of brigands fired on a detachment of Japanese troops at Tsingtau and a fierce engagement followed. Other battles between the troops have been reported to the military governor at Tsingtau.

Germany Adds To Claims of Victory on Sea

Official Cablegram Declares British Statements Untrue and Self-Contradictory

Germany's claim of victory in the North Sea battle, published in part by the Star-Bulletin yesterday after receipt of an official cablegram giving the statement of the German admiralty, is concluded today.

In a long cablegram received last night the German officials take up the British reports and deny them almost in toto. For the first time since the battle the German admiralty also explains the loss of the battle-cruiser Lutzow, the 25,000-ton vessel whose destruction was not admitted by the admiralty for some time. Germany now says that the Lutzow and the Rostock, a 1912 high-speed cruiser, sank while being towed to port.

The Star-Bulletin heretofore republishes the first portion of the German statement, received yesterday, and prints also the second portion, received last night.

Germany's admiralty and government have officially taken up the statements that Great Britain won the North Sea battle of May 31-June 1. In an official cablegram received today the German government officially sets forth the following declaration of a German victory:

"The German admiralty reports, under date of June 7, that English official press telegrams and others, as well as the conference of official English representatives in neutral countries are making a systematic attempt to deny the size of the British defeat in the sea battle on May 31, and make believe that the sea battle was successful for British arms."

"Thus for instance it is stated that the German fleet abandoned and the British held the field."

"To this it is stated: 'The English main body, during battle, at evening on May 31, was forced by repeated effective attacks of German torpedo boats to turn away and thereafter came no more in sight of the German forces.'"

"In spite of superior speed and ap-

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TEUTONS MAKING STAND AGAINST SLAV OFFENSIVE

Berlin Declares Austrians Able to Hold Russians Off Czernowitz

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, Germany, June 15.—The Russians in dense formation made hard attacks today upon the German-Austrian positions near Przewloka, but were repulsed.

The Austrians are making a stand north of Czernowitz. They are also holding the Russians east of Czernowitz. Near Kolki, Galicia, the Austrians captured 1500 Russians.

PARIS, June 15.—Intense artillery fire has been going on today on both banks of the Meuse. Germans are directing a heavy attack on the fort at Souville and may attack with infantry later.

SATO APPOINTED TO POST AT WASHINGTON; BARON HAYASHI ILL

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKIO, Japan, June 15.—Baron G. Hayashi, ambassador to Rome, has returned to Tokio from Italy and will take a long vacation. He has been ill for some time and will not take the post as ambassador at Washington.

Mr. Sato, former ambassador to Vienna, has been appointed ambassador to Washington, succeeding Viscount Chinda, who goes to the Court of St. James.

JAPANESE BANKS WILL ENTER CHINESE FIELD

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKIO, Japan, June 15.—The Yokohama Specie Bank and the Mitsui Bank, two of the strongest financial institutions in Japan, are carrying on negotiations for the opening of a joint bank in China with the purpose of developing Chinese industry and commerce. It is believed in Tokio that the project will be a success.

JAPANESE TOWN WIPED OUT

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKIO, Japan, June 15.—The town of Kinomoto was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Every one of the 200 buildings being burned to the ground. As yet no loss of lives has been reported.

OUTLAWS CROSS RIVER, LOSE EIGHT DEAD IN SHARP FIGHT

American Troops Attacked Southeast of Laredo in 30-Minute Engagement—Now Pursuing Mexicans—U. S. Refuses to Withdraw Forces at Present

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)

LAREDO, Tex., June 15.—Arrogantly crossing the Rio Grande and attacking the American troops in camp and patrolling near San Ignacio, a troop of bandits today engaged in a half-hour battle with the Americans and were driven off, pursued by mounted detachments.

The fight took place 40 miles southeast of Laredo. Three troopers of the 14th Cavalry were killed in the 30-minute engagement and six wounded. Eight Mexicans were killed by the American rifles and a number, just how many has not been ascertained, were wounded.

At San Ignacio 140 cavalrymen are stationed. The raiding force is estimated at 100.

Major Alonzo Gray and two of the cavalry troops took up pursuit of the Mexicans immediately they began fleeing from the battle-field, and it is believed the Americans are going across the border after the raiders. During the fight the Americans captured 42 horses.

[San Ignacio is about 25 miles down the Rio Grande from Laredo, Tex., where Brig.-Gen. Robert K. Evans was stationed until recently, and contains a cavalry patrol. There are about 400 Mexicans in the village and very few Americans. The river at San Ignacio is about 250 yards wide, and is easily forded at numerous places on horseback. There is a small Mexican town almost directly across the river from San Ignacio.]

HEADQUARTERS U. S. ARMY IN MEXICO, Colonia Dublan, June 15.—Pedro Lujan, one of the leaders of the Villa force which made the raid at Columbus, N. M., has been captured by Capt. F. G. Turner, 13th Cavalry, near Hacienda Tepehakes.

U. S. About Ready to Send Note Refusing to Withdraw U. S. Troops

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—Secretary of State Lansing today presented to President Wilson the complete draft of the note to the Carranza government dealing with the presence of U. S. troops in Mexico. It is understood that in this note the United States flatly declines to withdraw until the de facto government has shown both the willingness and ability to police the border. Unless there are special developments, the note will not be sent until next week.

IT WILL TAKE THREE STUART RESIGNATIONS TO TURN TRICK

Senator Shafroth is Ready to Make the Third Stick, if He Gets the Chance

Rumors that Circuit Judge Stuart's much presented resignation had at last "taken" at the department of justice were set at rest today when this paper cabled to its Washington correspondent. Judge Stuart is now at St. Louis as an alternate on the Hawaii delegation, and his friends do not expect that he will return here. He said he would resign, it is reported, if Chief Justice Robertson and Circuit Judge Whitney were reappointed and after their reappointment his resignation was to be presented through his friend, Senator Shafroth of Colorado.

But here is the latest, by cable: WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—The successor to Judge Stuart has not been appointed nor has this matter ever been given consideration at the department of justice, it was declared today. Stuart's resignation has not reached the department, either direct from Stuart himself or through Senator Shafroth.

The attorney-general is completely ignorant of Stuart's plans or his contemplated retirement.

Shafroth says if he receives the resignation a third time, he will present it. The first two resignations were returned by him to Stuart.

So evidently Judge Stuart has had his second resignation back, and perhaps he is carrying it round St. Louis now.

J. W. THOMPSON QUALIFIES AS HAWAII JUDGE

Acting instructions received today in a cablegram from Attorney-General Gregory, J. Wesley Thompson qualified in the supreme court this morning in Hawaii circuit judge, taking the oath before Associate Justice R. P. Quarles.

The cablegram from the attorney-general stated that Judge Thompson's commission had been mailed from Washington, D. C., June 5, and that he should qualify at once.

Regarding a story published this morning to the effect that Judge Thompson's commission has been at the postoffice at Kailua, Hawaii, for the last several days, the jurist says that, if it is, he does not know it. "I don't know where my commission is," the judge declares. "If it is at Kailua I haven't heard about it. All I know is that I have not received it yet. Cabed instructions to me were to qualify, and I did so at once."

Judge Thompson expects to leave for the Big Island next Saturday. He will go to Hilo and remain there a few days prior to departing for Kailua, the scene of his new work. While in the Crescent City he will call on Circuit Judge Clement K. Quinn.

Mrs. Thompson, who is now in Nashville, Tenn., expects to join her husband at Kailua within a short time. Judge Thompson will make no appointments of court officers until he is thoroughly familiar with conditions of the court business at Kailua, he says.

Cancer has been traced to roaches by a Danish scientist, who has succeeded in producing the disease in rats by feeding them with eggs of parasites that infect the insects.

TWENTY-FOUR GO AS INSTRUCTORS AT COAST CAMP

Word was received at Fort Shafter this morning from headquarters of the Hawaiian department, authorizing six officers, 16 sergeants and two corporals to sail on the July transport as instructors to the citizen training camp at Monterey.

Following is the list of officers: 1st Lieut. Joseph A. McAndrew, 1st Lieut. John B. Richardson, 2nd Lieut. Thomas J. Camp, 2nd Lieut. E. F. Witsell, 2nd Lieut. Ralph C. Holliday and 2nd Lieut. Charles B. Lyman.

Examinations of officers for promotion were completed today at noon amid much rejoicing, the 24 candidates having successfully passed their work.

BAR ASSOCIATION DINNER TO BE AT 7:30 TONIGHT

This evening the Bar Association will tender a complimentary dinner to Justice William W. Morrow of the circuit court of appeals. The hour set for the dinner is 7:30 and not 6:30, as has been erroneously stated.

A circular threatening a general strike if conscription is attempted was issued by the Trades and Labor Congress of the Dominion of Canada.

Bridgeport and several individual consignments throughout the New Haven territory have been placed under a freight embargo by the New Haven railroad.

Females of the Australian wild turkey lay their eggs in common nests, holding half a bushel or more, cover them with soil and decaying vegetable matter and leave them for the heat of decomposition to hatch.